

1 The Honorable RONALD B. LEIGHTON
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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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13 IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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16 AT TACOMA
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19 BRYCE MEYER, individually and as the
20 representative of all persons similarly situated,
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22 Plaintiff,

23 vs.
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25 AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL
26 INSURANCE COMPANY and AMERICAN
27 STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF
28 WISCONSIN, foreign insurers,
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31 Defendants.

32 CASE NO. 3:14-cv-05305-RBL
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35 DECLARATION OF STEPHEN M.
36 HANSEN IN SUPPORT OF FINAL
37 APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
38 SETTLEMENT
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41 I, STEPHEN M. HANSEN, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER
42 THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

43 1. I am over the age of eighteen years, a citizen of the United States, and have
44 personal knowledge of all facts contained herein. This declaration is submitted in
45 support of the request for final approval of the settlement preliminarily approved
46 by the Court on February 26, 2016 (Dkt #71).

47 DECLARATION OF STEPHEN M. HANSEN
48 ISO FINAL APPROVAL - 1

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1 2. Following the grant of Preliminary Approval in this matter, the notice of the
2 proposed settlement was mailed to all members of the Class by the Claims
3 Administrator, Class Action Administration, Inc. (“CAA”). Since that time we
4 have regularly received information from CAA concerning the status to the
5 mailings, website activity, claims activity, and activity of those electing to opt out
6 and object to the proposed settlement. The most recent report from CAA was
7 received as of May 27, 2016, and the information contained in this declaration has
8 been obtained from that report.

9 3. CAA mailed 2,403 settlement notices following the Court’s preliminary approval.
10 The addresses were obtained from the Defendants’ database. Of the 2,403 notices
11 mailed, after re-mailing and searching for new addresses, only 75 were
12 undeliverable. This is a 96.88% success rate. Currently, further efforts are
13 ongoing to locate the remaining 75 class members.

14 4. In accordance with the Court’s preliminary approval order, CAA established a
15 website which contained relevant documents and information concerning the suit,
16 and which allowed electronic submission of claims. As of May 27, 2016, the
17 settlement website has been viewed 2,223 times; an average of 69.5 views per
18 day.

19 5. The claims filing deadline is not until July 25, 2016; however, as of May 27, 2016
20 520 claims have been received (201 on-line and 319 on paper). No objections to
21 the Settlement were received by the May 26, 2016 Objection Deadline, and only
22 one opt-out request has been received.

23 DATED at TACOMA, Washington, this 31st day of May, 2016.

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25 STEPHEN M. HANSEN, WSBA #15642
26 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that on the 31st day of May, 2016, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document, including Exhibits, with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of such filing to the following:

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DATED this 31st day of May, 2016, at Tacoma, Washington.

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**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN M. HANSEN
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